

SSB 5412 - H AMD 1253

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 4, after "hereunder," strike all
2 material through "employers" on line 5 and insert "and are observed to
3 create an immediate safety hazard"

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5 On page 8, beginning on line 8, after "hereunder," strike all
6 material through "employer" on line 9 and insert "and are observed to
7 create an immediate safety hazard"

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9 On page 8, line 26, after "RCW." insert "The protections provided
10 to whistleblowers under this subsection do not prevent an elevator
11 contractor from directing or terminating, suspending, or disciplining
12 a whistleblower when the action is not motivated in part by an intent
13 to retaliate for whistleblowing activity."

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EFFECT: Modifies the definition of "whistleblower" by 1)
deleting reference to practices that may violate the employer's
safety, installation, repair, or maintenance policies, and 2)
requiring that the practices that may violate the laws and rules
regulating elevators that an employee reports or opposes must be
observed to create an immediate safety hazard. Provides that the
remedy provision does not prevent an elevator contractor from
directing or terminating, suspending, or disciplining a
whistleblower when the action is not motivated in part by an intent
to retaliate.

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